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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application of Gunter Krodol, Lutz Fabian and Volkmar Hopfe  
entitled METHOD FOR PURIFYING PROCESS WASTE GASES

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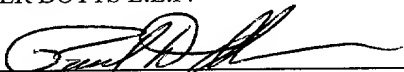
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